



About Us

Recreation and Natural Resource Management

The Corps project sites in New England total more than 55,000 acres of land and water. Some of this land is periodically used to store floodwaters, but in their natural state, these lands make ideal habitats for fish and wildlife.

Corps specialists from a variety of disciplines, such as forestry, ecology, biology and botany, are committed to the management of these areas to protect the environment and promote aquatic and animal life.

Corps project sites are also managed to provide recreational opportunities for the people of New England to enjoy the area's natural beauty and resources without damaging the environment.

Some project sites contain:

- Campgrounds
- Parks and picnic areas
- Boat ramps
- Trails for hiking, horseback riding, snowmobiling, trail biking, and cross country skiing
- Reservoirs containing trout, bass, and other game fish
- Hunting areas for deer, pheasant, quail, rabbits, and ducks

Interpretive programs conducted by Corps rangers on the project sites provide visitors with information about the flora and fauna of the area. Each year about 10 million people visit and enjoy the parks and other facilities operated by the New England District.

To learn more about Corps' recreation sites in New England, visit:

<http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/recreation.htm>, or visit the states with Corps' recreation areas on our website:

- [Connecticut](#)
- [Massachusetts](#)
- [New Hampshire](#)
- [Vermont](#)



People from all over New England take advantage of the Corps' project sites for biking, canoeing, kayaking, fishing, and many other recreation opportunities available at the sites.



Blackwater Dam in Webster, New Hampshire provides a meandering, eight-mile stretch of the Blackwater River that canoers and kayakers can enjoy.